

Registration Form

Kentucky Court of Justice
Guardian ad Litem Training Seminar

This seminar will be offered in four locations. Please check the date you want to attend. There is no cost for the program.

- ☐ Friday, April 20, 2007
- Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz
- ☐ Thursday, May 24, 2007
- Eastern Kentucky Expo Center, Pikeville
- ☐ Thursday, June 7, 2007
- Danville Conference Center, Danville
- ☐ Tuesday, July 24, 2007
- Fayette Circuit Courthouse, Lexington

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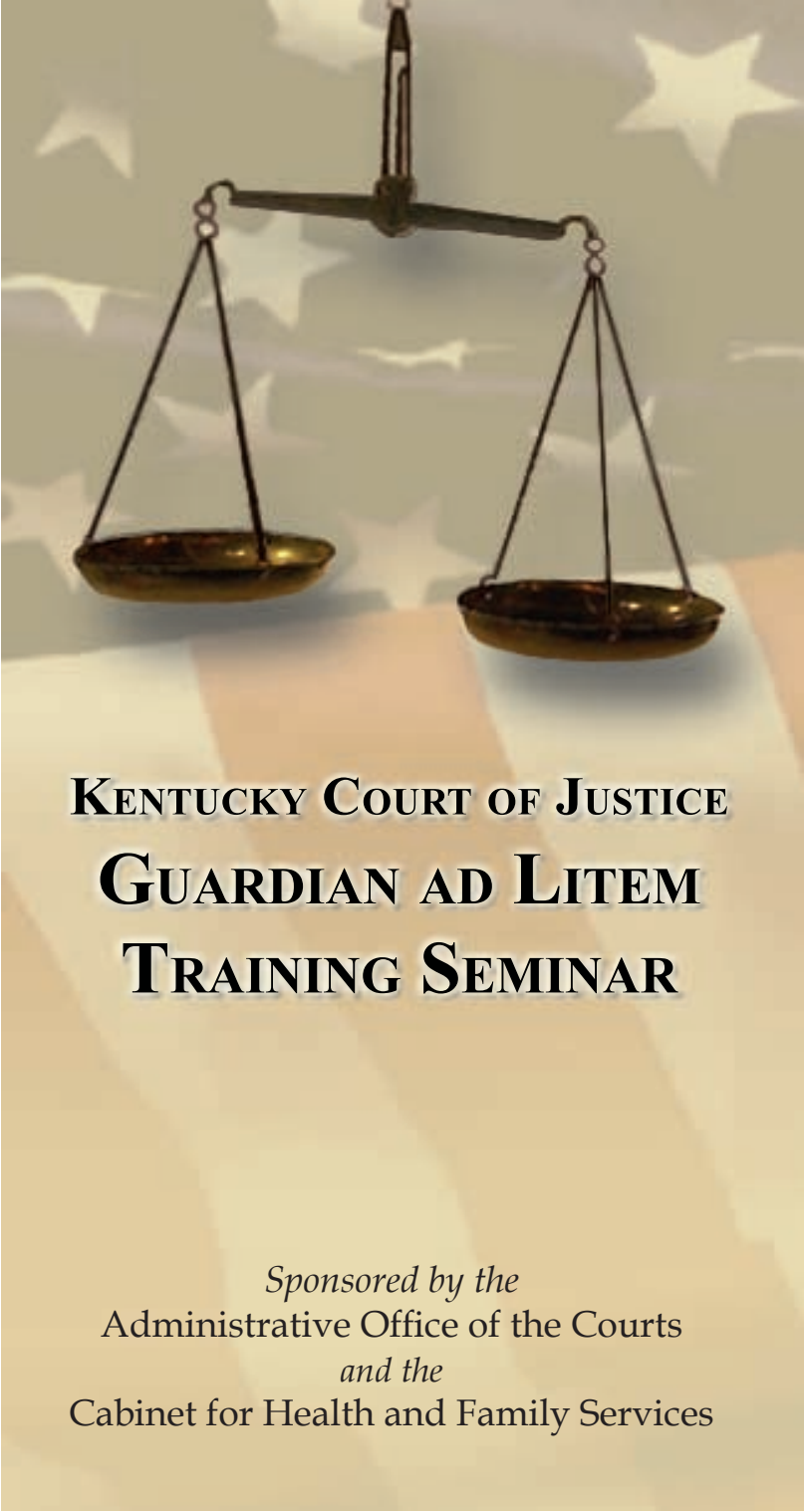
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This seminar is free, but space is limited. Please register by returning this form to:

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The Administrative Office of the Courts is pleased to oversee the Kentucky Guardian ad Litem Program. Since 1999, the AOC has been responsible for preparing attorneys to provide legal representation to abused and neglected children throughout the Commonwealth. The goal of the program is to produce highly qualified guardians ad litem by offering training sessions, providing educational materials and serving as a comprehensive resource.

The current curriculum is designed to give a child’s attorney an overview of Kentucky statutory and case law. The course also focuses on the federal law that requires reasonable efforts to keep families together and provide children with safe and permanent homes.

CLE Credits. The program will offer 6.5 credit hours of continuing legal education which includes 1 credit hour of ethics.

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2007 Agenda

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8:30 - 10 a.m.	Dependency, Neglect and Abuse: Statutory Review <i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i> <i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i>
10 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Dependency, Neglect and Abuse: Statutory Review <i>continued</i>
11:15 - Noon	Termination of Parental Rights: Statutory Review <i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i> <i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i>
Noon - 1 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1 - 2 p.m.	Domestic Violence <i>Sherri Stover, LCSW</i> <i>Program Administrator</i> <i>Division of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence</i> <i>Cabinet for Health and Family Services</i>
2 - 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 - 3 p.m.	Cultural Diversity <i>Tara Metts</i> <i>Interested Party Review Coordinator</i> <i>Administrative Office of the Courts</i>
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Adoptions: Statutory Review <i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i> <i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i>
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Ethical Responsibilities for the GAL <i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i> <i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i>
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Guardians ad litem play key role in protecting children



There are more than 6,000 Kentucky children who are in state custody because they have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. Federal and state laws mandate that these children be placed into permanent homes.

The judicial system recognizes the need to achieve timely and appropriate placement for children who are parties in the juvenile court process. To that end, the Administrative Office of the Courts is sponsoring this training to help ensure that children receive as fair and expeditious a process as possible. The Guardian ad Litem program is one important step toward the goal of improving our justice system for the children of the Commonwealth.

Joseph E. Lambert
Chief Justice of Kentucky

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